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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-31 are in the application. Claims 2 and 32-38 are cancelled by this amendment.

The allowance of claims 20-31 are noted.

By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended to more particularly set out applicants' invention. Cancelled claim 2 supports the changes to claim 1. Additionally, claim 13 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error.

Response to the Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby affirm the election of the Group I (claims 1-31) without traverse, which applicants' undersigned attorney made by telephone election with Examiner Soward on August 3, 2005.

Response to the 35 U.S.C. 103 Rejection

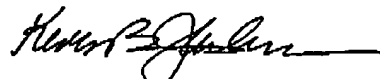
Claims 1, 5-10 and 15-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Williams et al. (USP 5,545,909) in view of Williams (USP 6,060,752). In view of paragraph 2 on Page 7 of the present Office Action and the amendments made to claim 1 herein, applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 5-10 and 15-17 are now allowable over the references cited.

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In view of all of the above, it is believed that the claims are allowable, and the case is now in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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